RESOLUTION NO. 18-0437

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDGECWOOD, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO THE PROPOSED PARK AT 36TH AND MERIDIAN, APPROVING THE PUBLICATION OF A RFQ TO SOLICIT RESPONSES AND QUALIFICATIONS FROM INTERESTED FIRMS/INDIVIDUALS TO PERFORM THE PHASE ONE PARK DESIGN

WHEREAS, the City Council formed a Parks and Recreation Advisory Board to advise the Council on park issues; and

WHEREAS, in 2015, the City hired a landscape architect, who prepared a Master Plan showing a 30% design for a 18 acre park located at 36th and Meridian in Edgewood; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to continue work on this park by hiring a consultant in order to develop a Phase One design, and to will bring the 30% plan to a 100% plan with construction detail/plans and specifications; and

WHEREAS, in order to accomplish this, the City desires to publish an RFQ to solicit qualifications from interested firms and individuals for the work; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution is categorically exempt from SEPA under WAC 197-11-800(19); and

WHEREAS, the Council considered this Resolution during its November 27, 2018 regular City Council meeting;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDGECWOOD, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council authorizes the Public Works Director to publish the RFQ attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference, to solicit responses/qualifications from interested firms and individuals for the Phase One work on the 36th and Meridian Park in Edgewood.

Section 2. This Resolution shall become effective upon passage.

PASSED THIS 27TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2018.

Daryl Eidinger, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rachel Pitzel, City Clerk
Exhibit A
Request for Qualifications (RFQ)
City of Edgewood
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
36TH AND MERIDIAN PARK – PHASE ONE PLANNING AND DESIGN

I. PURPOSE OF REQUEST

The City of Edgewood is requesting statements of qualifications from professional landscape architects, engineers, and planning consultants licensed under the laws of the state of Washington to support the City’s completion of the design for Phase One of the City of Edgewood’s 36th and Meridian Community Park.

The City of Edgewood does not expect or require a large amount of preliminary work to be performed by the applicants for this phase of the selection process. It is the City’s intent to select consultants based on qualifications, abilities, past performance, and the ability to perform the necessary work and complete the project within the timeframe specified. Do not submit any price or fee information at this time. Firms providing such information as part of their response to this RFQ will be disqualified.

II. BACKGROUND

The City of Edgewood is 8.9 square miles and home to approximately 10,900 residents. The City is entirely within Pierce County and is geographically located in the “North Hill” area surrounded by the cities of Milton, Fife, Puyallup and Sumner. The City’s northern boundary is adjacent to King County. Incorporated as a code city, the City of Edgewood formed on February 28, 1996 and has operated under the strong Mayor form of government since August 2015.

30% design for Phase One of the 36th and Meridian Community Park has been completed. The design work was suspended at that point due to a lack of funding. Funding is now in place to complete the design, and the city seeks to hire a consultant to complete the design to 100% construction documents, permitting, bidding, and construction administration.

III. TIME SCHEDULE

The following preliminary schedule for the project has been laid out:

- RFQ Issued: November 30, 2018
- Deadline for Submittal of Qualifications: December 28, 2018
- Review of Submittals: January 2-4, 2019
- Preliminary Selection of Firm(s): January 7, 2019
- Interviews (if needed): January 14 – 18, 2019
- Notify Firm Chosen: January 23, 2019
- Contract Negotiations: January 24-30, 2019
- City Council Acceptance: February 12, 2019
- Executed Agreement: February 13, 2019
IV. INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPOSERS

A. Three (3) copies of the response to the City’s RFQ must be submitted to City by 4:30 PM, Friday, December 28, 2018. No faxed or e-mail copies will be accepted. It is the responsibility of the firm to ensure the qualifications statements arrive on time and to the correct location. Any qualifications statements received after the scheduled closing time shall be returned to the firm unopened.

B. All submittals should be sent or hand delivered to:
   City of Edgewood
   Attn: City Clerk
   2224 104th Avenue E
   Edgewood, WA 98372-1513

C. Responses to the RFQ should be prepared simply and economically, providing a straightforward, concise description of provider capabilities to satisfy the requirements of request. All responses shall be limited to fifteen (15) pages total, including a cover letter.

D. All qualifications must include the following information:
   a. The names of individuals who will be working on the proposed services and their areas of responsibility.
   b. A brief overview of the company, including how long in business, privately or publicly owned, etc.
   c. At least three (3) references, including entity name, contact person, and telephone number. Municipal references preferred.
   d. Ability to execute contract upon award.

V. SELECTION CRITERIA

The following will be used to evaluate the applicants:

A. References and demonstrated experience working on similar projects and past work with small cities. (40%)
B. Prior experience with the City of Edgewood or similar facility designs (40%)
C. General impressions and presentation of qualifications. (20%)

VI. GENERAL SCOPE OF WORK

The successful consultant team is expected to develop project documents, 60%, 90%, and 100% complete, permitting, bid administration and construction administration. This will include one public meeting to get feedback on the plan, and regular coordination with city staff, elected officials, and the park and recreation advisory board. The City of Edgewood Public Works Director will direct the activities of the Consultant on behalf of the City.

- Reconcile the existing 30% design to fit project budget and RCO grant requirements
- Establish a project schedule
- Prepare necessary permit application(s) and associated reports
- Conduct 1 public meeting
- Prepare technical specifications
- Prepare bid package
- Construction Administration and Observation
VII. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

A. The City reserves the right to reject any and all responses to this RFQ.
B. The City reserves the right to request clarification of information submitted and to request additional information from any firm.
C. The City reserves the right to reject all responses to the RFQ, or to award any contract to the next most qualified firm, if the successful firm does not execute a contract by the proposed date of February 13th, 2019.
D. The contract resulting from acceptance of a proposal by the City shall be in the attached form and reflect the specifications in this RFQ. The City reserves the right to reject any proposed amendments to the City's form agreement.
E. The City shall not be responsible for any costs incurred by the firm in preparing, submitting or submitting its response to the RFQ.
F. The City reserves the right to waive irregularities and informalities in the submittal and evaluation process.

VIII. PRESUBMITTAL SITE VISIT

The City of Edgewood will host an optional pre-submittal meeting on Friday, December 14th, 2018 at the 36th and Meridian Park site from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm, interested firms will be provided an opportunity to ask questions regarding the history of the park property and review the documents relating to the previous planning and design work.

IX. OTHER INFORMATION

For additional information or explanation of the contents or intent of these specifications, please contact the City with your questions to the attention of Jeremy Metzler, PE, Public Works Director by phone at (253) 952-3299 ext. 114, or via e-mail at jeremy@cityofedgewood.org.

X. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please refer to the attached Professional Services Agreement template. Background documents for the park can be found on the City of Edgewood’s website, including the current master plan, the RCO Grant application materials, and the 30% Design Concept.
CITY OF EDGEWOOD PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

This Agreement is made effective as of the  th day of ______, 2019, by and between the City of Edgewood, a municipal corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Washington, whose address is:

CITY OF EDGEWOOD, WASHINGTON (hereinafter the “CITY”)
2224 - 104th Avenue E.
Edgewood, Washington 98372
Contact: Mayor Daryl Eidinger    Phone: 253-952-3299   Fax: 253-952-3537

and __________________, (a corporation, limited liability corporation, sole proprietorship, etc.) organized under the laws of the State of ______, doing business at:

________________________  (hereinafter the “CONSULTANT”)
 __________________________

(address)

Contact: _______________    Phone: _______________   Fax: _______________   e-mail: __________________

for professional services in connection with the following Project:

36th and Meridian Park – Phase One Planning and Design

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Services by Consultant.

   A. Consultant shall perform the services described in the Scope of Work attached to this Agreement as Exhibit "A." The services performed by the Consultant shall not exceed the Scope of Work without prior written authorization from the City.

   B. The City may from time to time require changes or modifications in the Scope of Work. Such changes, including any decrease or increase in the amount of compensation, shall be agreed to by the parties and incorporated in written amendments to the Agreement.

2. Schedule of Work.

   A. Consultant shall perform the services described in the scope of work in accordance with the Schedule attached to this contract as Exhibit “A.” If delays beyond Consultant's reasonable control occur, the parties will negotiate in good faith to determine whether an extension is appropriate.

   B. Consultant is authorized to proceed with services upon receipt of a written Notice to Proceed.

3. Terms. This Agreement shall commence on ______, (“Commencement Date”) and shall terminate on ______ unless extended or terminated in writing as provided herein.

☐ LUMP SUM. Compensation for these services shall be a Lump Sum of $______________, which includes all applicable tax.

☐ TIME AND MATERIALS NOT TO EXCEED. Compensation for these services shall not exceed $__________, including all applicable tax, without written authorization and will be based on billing rates and reimbursable expenses attached hereto as Exhibit “B.”

☐ TIME AND MATERIALS. Compensation for these services shall be on a time and material basis according to the list of billing rates and reimbursable expenses attached hereto as Exhibit “B.”

☐ OTHER. ______________________________________

5. Payment.

A. Consultant shall maintain time and expense records and provide them to the City monthly after services have been performed, along with monthly invoices in a format acceptable to the City for work performed to the date of the invoice.

B. All invoices shall be paid by City warrant within sixty (60) days of receipt of a proper invoice. If the City objects to all or any portion of any invoice, it shall so notify the Consultant of the same within fifteen (15) days from the date of receipt and shall pay that portion of the invoice not in dispute, and the parties shall immediately make every effort to settle the disputed portion.

C. Consultant shall keep cost records and accounts pertaining to this Agreement available for inspection by City representatives for three (3) years after final payment unless a longer period is required by a third-party agreement. Copies shall be made available on request.

D. On the effective date of this Agreement (or shortly thereafter), the Consultant shall comply with all federal and state laws applicable to independent contractors, including, but not limited to, the maintenance of a separate set of books and records that reflect all items of income and expenses of the Consultant’s business, pursuant to Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 51.08.195, as required by law, to show that the services performed by the Consultant under this Agreement shall not give rise to an employer-employee relationship between the parties, which is subject to Title 51 RCW, Industrial Insurance.

E. If the services rendered do not meet the requirements of the Agreement, Consultant will correct or modify the work to comply with the Agreement. City may withhold payment for such work until the work meets the requirements of the Agreement.

6. Discrimination and Compliance with Laws

A. Consultant agrees not to discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment or any other person in the performance of this Agreement because of race, creed, color, national origin, marital status, sex, age, disability, or other circumstance prohibited by federal, state, or local law or ordinance, except for a bona fide occupational qualification.
B. Even though the Consultant is an independent contractor with the authority to control and direct the performance and details of the work authorized under this Agreement, the work must meet the approval of the City and shall be subject to the City's general right inspection to secure the satisfactory completion thereof. The Consultant agrees to comply with all federal, state and municipal laws, rules and regulations that are now effective or become applicable within the terms of this Agreement to the Consultant's business, equipment and personnel engaged in operations covered by this Agreement or accruing out of the performance of such operations.

C. Consultant shall obtain a City of Edgewood business license prior to receipt of written Notice to Proceed.

D. Violation of this Paragraph 6 shall be a material breach of this Agreement and grounds for cancellation, termination, or suspension of the Agreement by City, in whole or in part, and may result in ineligibility for further work for City.

7. Relationship of Parties. The parties intend that an independent contractor-client relationship will be created by this Agreement. As the Consultant is customarily engaged in an independently established trade which encompasses the specific service provided to the City hereunder, no agent, employee, representative or sub-consultant of the Consultant shall be or shall be deemed to be the employee, agent, representative or sub-consultant of the City. In the performance of the work, the Consultant is an independent contractor with the ability to control and direct the performance and details of the work, the City being interested only in the results obtained under this Agreement. None of the benefits provided by the City to its employees including, but not limited to, compensation, insurance, and unemployment insurance are available from the City to the employees, agents, representatives or sub-consultants of the Consultant. The Consultant will be solely and entirely responsible for its acts and for the acts of its agents, employees, representatives and sub-consultants during the performance of this Agreement. The City may, during the term of this Agreement, engage other independent contractors to perform the same or similar work that the Consultant performs hereunder.

8. Suspension and Termination of Agreement

A. Termination without cause. This Agreement may be terminated by the City at any time for public convenience, for the Consultant’s insolvency or bankruptcy, or the Consultant’s assignment for the benefit of creditors.

B. Termination with cause. The Agreement may be terminated by the City upon the default of the Consultant. Upon 30 days’ notice and reasonable cause, as determined by the sole discretion of the City, the Agreement may be terminated by the Consultant.

C. Rights Upon Termination.

1. With or Without Cause. Upon termination for any reason, all finished or unfinished documents, reports, or other material or work of Consultant pursuant to this Agreement shall be submitted to City, and Consultant shall be entitled to just and equitable compensation for any satisfactory work completed prior to the date of termination, not to exceed the total compensation set forth herein. Consultant shall not be entitled to any reallocation of cost, profit or overhead. Consultant shall not in any event be entitled to anticipated profit on work not performed because of such termination. Consultant shall use its best efforts to minimize the compensation payable under this Agreement in the event of such termination. Upon termination, the City may take over the work and prosecute the same to completion, by contract or otherwise.
2. **Default.** If the Agreement is terminated for default, the Consultant shall not be entitled to receive any further payments under the Agreement until all work called for has been fully performed. Any extra cost or damage to the City resulting from such default(s) shall be deducted from any money due or coming due to the Consultant. The Consultant shall bear any extra expenses incurred by the City in completing the work, including all increased costs for completing the work, and all damage sustained, or which may be sustained by the City by reason of such default.

D. **Suspension.** The City may suspend this Agreement, at its sole discretion. Any reimbursement for expenses incurred due to the suspension shall be limited to the Consultant's reasonable expenses, and shall be subject to verification. The Consultant shall resume performance of services under this Agreement without delay when the suspension period ends.

E. **Notice of Termination or Suspension.** If delivered to the Consultant in person, termination shall be effective immediately upon the Consultant’s receipt of the City’s written notice or such date as stated in the City’s notice of termination, whichever is later. Notice of suspension shall be given to the Consultant in writing upon one week’s advance notice to Consultant. Such notice shall indicate the anticipated period of suspension. Notice may also be delivered to the Consultant at the address set forth in Section 15 herein.

9. **Standard of Care.** Consultant represents and warrants that it has the requisite training, skill and experience necessary to provide the services under this agreement and is appropriately accredited and licensed by all applicable agencies and governmental entities. Services provided by Consultant under this agreement will be performed in a manner consistent with that degree of care and skill ordinarily exercised by members of the same profession currently practicing in similar circumstances.

10. **Ownership of Work Product.**

   A. **All data materials, reports, memoranda, and other documents developed under this Agreement whether finished or not shall become the property of City, shall be forwarded to City at its request and may be used by City as it sees fit. Upon termination of this agreement pursuant to paragraph 8 above, all finished or unfinished documents, reports, or other material or work of Consultant pursuant to this Agreement shall be submitted to City.**

   B. **All written information submitted by the City to the Consultant in connection with the services performed by the Consultant under this Agreement will be safeguarded by the Consultant to at least the same extent as the Consultant safeguards like information relating to its own business. If such information is publicly available or is already in Consultant’s possession or known to it, or is rightfully obtained by the Consultant from third parties, the Consultant shall bear no responsibility for its disclosure, inadvertent or otherwise.**

11. **Work Performed at the Consultant’s Risk.** The Consultant shall take all precautions necessary and shall be responsible for the safety of its employees, agents and sub-consultants in the performance of the work hereunder, and shall utilize all protection necessary for that purpose. All work shall be done at the Consultant’s own risk, and the Consultant shall be responsible for any loss or damage to materials, tools, or other articles used or held by the Consultant for use in connection with the work.
12. **Indemnification.** The Consultant shall defend, indemnify and hold the City, its officers, officials, employees, agents and volunteers harmless from any and all claims, injuries, damages, losses or suits, including all legal costs and attorneys' fees, arising out of or resulting from the acts, errors or omissions of the Consultant in performance of this Agreement, except for injuries and damages caused by the sole negligence of the City. The City's inspection or acceptance of any of the Consultant's work when completed shall not be grounds to avoid any of these covenants of indemnification.

Should a court of competent jurisdiction determine that this Agreement is Subject to RCW 4.24.115, then, in the event of liability for damages arising out of bodily injury to persons or damages to property caused by or resulting from the concurrent negligence of the Consultant and the City, its officers, officials, employees, agents and Volunteers, the Consultant's liability hereunder shall be only to the extent of the Consultant's negligence.

IT IS FURTHER SPECIFICALLY AND EXPRESSLY UNDERSTOOD THAT THE INDEMNIFICATION PROVIDED HEREIN CONSTITUTES THE CONSULTANT'S WAIVER OF IMMUNITY UNDER INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE, TITLE 51 RCW, SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS INDEMNIFICATION. THE PARTIES FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THEY HAVE MUTUALLY NEGOTIATED THIS WAIVER. THE CONSULTANT'S WAIVER OF IMMUNITY UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION DOES NOT INCLUDE, OR EXTEND TO, ANY CLAIMS BY THE CONSULTANT'S EMPLOYEES DIRECTLY AGAINST THE CONSULTANT.

13. **Insurance.** The Consultant shall procure and maintain for the duration of the Agreement, insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damage to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work hereunder by the Consultant, its agents, representatives, or employees.

   **A. Minimum Scope of Insurance**

   Consultant shall obtain insurance of the types described below:

   1. **Automobile Liability** insurance covering all owned, non-owned, hired and leased vehicles. Coverage shall be written on Insurance Services Office (ISO) form CA 00 01 or a substitute form providing equivalent liability coverage. If necessary, the policy shall be endorsed to provide contractual liability coverage.

   2. **Commercial General Liability** insurance shall be written on ISO occurrence form CG 00 01 or a substitute form providing equivalent liability coverage and shall cover liability arising from premises, operations, independent contractors and personal injury and advertising injury. The City shall be named by endorsement as an additional insured under the Consultant’s Commercial General Liability insurance policy with respect to the work performed for the City.

   3. **Workers’ Compensation** coverage as required by the Industrial Insurance laws of the State of Washington and Employer’s Liability Insurance.

   4. **Professional Liability** insurance appropriate to the Consultant’s profession.

   **B. Minimum Amounts of Insurance**

   Consultant shall maintain the following insurance limits:
1. **Automobile Liability** insurance with a minimum combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage of $1,000,000 per accident.

2. **Commercial General Liability** insurance shall be written with limits no less than $1,000,000 each occurrence, $2,000,000 general aggregate.

3. **Professional Liability** insurance shall be written with limits no less than $1,000,000 per claim and $1,000,000 policy aggregate limit.

4. **Employer’s Liability** insurance each accident $1,000,000; Employer’s Liability Disease each employee $1,000,000; and Employer’s Liability Disease – Policy Limit $1,000,000.

C. Other Insurance Provisions

The insurance policies are to contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions for Automobile Liability, Professional Liability and Commercial General Liability insurance:

1. The Consultant’s insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respect the City. Any insurance, self-insurance, or insurance pool coverage maintained by the City shall be excess of the Consultant’s insurance and shall not contribute with it.

2. The Consultant’s insurance shall be endorsed to state that coverage shall not be cancelled by either party, except after thirty (30) days prior written notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, has been given to the City.

3. The City will not waive its right to subrogation against the Consultant. The Consultant’s insurance shall be endorsed acknowledging that the City will not waive their right to subrogation. The Consultant’s insurance shall be endorsed to waive the right of subrogation against the City, or any self-insurance, or insurance pool coverage maintained by the City.

4. If any coverage is written on a “claims made” basis, then a minimum of a three (3) year extended reporting period shall be included with the claims made policy, and proof of this extended reporting period provided to the City.

D. Acceptability of Insurers

Insurance is to be placed with insurers with a current A.M. Best rating of not less than A:VII.

E. Verification of Coverage

Consultant shall furnish the City with original certificates and a copy of the amendatory endorsements, including but not necessarily limited to the additional insured endorsement, evidencing the insurance requirements of the Consultant before commencement of the work.

14. **Assigning or Subcontracting.** Consultant shall not assign, transfer, subcontract or encumber any rights, duties, or interests accruing from this Agreement without the express prior written consent of the City, which consent may be withheld in the sole discretion of the City.
15. **Notice.** Any notices required to be given by the City to Consultant or by Consultant to the City shall be in writing and delivered to the parties at the following addresses:

Daryl Eidinger
Mayor
2224 - 104th Avenue E.
Edgewood, WA 98372

CONSULTANT

(add address and contact info)

Phone: 253-952-3299
Fax: 253-952-3537

16. **Resolution of Disputes and Governing Law.**

A. Should any dispute, misunderstanding or conflict arise as to the terms and conditions contained in this Agreement, the matter shall first be referred to the Mayor, who shall determine the term or provision’s true intent or meaning. The Mayor shall also decide all questions which may arise between the parties relative to the actual services provided or to the sufficiency of the performance hereunder.

B. If any dispute arises between the City and the Consultant under any of the provisions of this Agreement which cannot be resolved by the Mayor or Administrator’s determination in a reasonable time, or if the Consultant does not agree with the Mayor or Administrator’s decision on a disputed matter, jurisdiction of any resulting litigation shall be filed in Pierce County Superior Court, Pierce County, Washington.

C. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington. In any suit or action instituted to enforce any right granted in this Agreement, the substantially prevailing party shall be entitled to recover its costs, disbursements, and reasonable attorney’s fees from the other party.

17. **General Provisions.**

A. **Non-waiver of Breach.** The failure of either party to insist upon strict performance of any of the covenants and agreements contained herein, or to exercise any option herein contained in one or more instances, shall not be construed to be a waiver or relinquishment of said covenants, agreements, or options, and the same shall be in full force and effect.

B. **Modification.** No waiver, alteration, modification of any of the provisions of this Agreement shall be binding unless in writing and signed by a duly authorized representative of the City and the Consultant.

C. **Severability.** The provisions of this Agreement are declared to be severable. If any provision of this Agreement is for any reason held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the valicity or constitutionality of any other provision.

D. **Entire Agreement.** The written provisions of this Agreement, together with any Exhibits attached hereto, shall supersede all prior verbal statements of any officer or other representative of the
City, and such statements shall not be effective or be construed as entering into or forming a part of or altering in any manner whatsoever, the Agreement or the Agreement documents. The entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereunder is contained in this Agreement and the Exhibits attached hereto, which may or may not have been dated prior to the execution of this Agreement. All of the above documents are hereby made a part of this Agreement and form the Agreement document as fully as if the same were set forth herein. Should any language in any of the Exhibits to this Agreement conflict with any language contained in this Agreement, then this Agreement shall prevail.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement on the day and year set forth above.

CITY OF EDGEWOOD, WASHINGTON

By: ___________________________________________
    Daryl Eidinger
    Mayor

Date: __________________________

Attest:

By: ___________________________________________
    Rachel Pitzel
    City Clerk

CONSULTANT

By: ___________________________________________
    Name: _________________________________
    Title: _________________________________
    Date: _________________________________

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: ___________________________________________
    Carol A. Morris
    City Attorney